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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Examiner issued a non-final Office Action dated 23 March 2005 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In that Office Action, the Examiner set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. That reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a one (1) month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith. A copy of the Request is attached.

Responsive to the 23 March 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.